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Life Insurance.

If anybody wants proof of the manner in which life insurance is conducted, let him read the following:

read the following;

New York, Sept. 13.—Special: More than half a billion dollars paid. Up to July 1 of the current year the Life Insurance Company, of New York, has returned to its members \$500,570,737, or over half a billion of dollars, and its accumulated assets on that date were \$285,85471. This shows that the company has practically paid out as much money to the insuring public as any other two companies of like character, and that by holding a larger amount in assets than any other compared it is beyond question the largest and strongest institution of its kind in the world.

If our interpretation of the above is correct,

If our interpretation of the above is correct this is a cartificate to the effect that the pec ple have paid enormously for their insurance Nearly three hundred millions of dollars un necessarily taken from their customers, of

which fact the company beasts. The Democratic party of the United State will likely assume to fight trusts. If such a course is to be pursued by any political party greater relief can be given the people by lim iting the extortion which is now practiced upon the people in life insurance than in almost any other line of business. Life insur ance companies boast of their accumulated millions as being a safeguard to their customers. The rapid increase of the reserve of accumulated fund shows that somebody is contributing to it. What legitimate business can pile up its millions as fast as the life insurance companies?

The Press and Banner has no advice to give to anybody. The figures, which we quote, need no explanation. They show for them selves, and each man can draw his own con

The vast sum that is now in the treasury we presume, is over and above the expense o doing business in the different cities in the finest offices in the world, and the cost of maintaining perhaps the most expensive system of agents, who get liberal commission before the money reaches headquarters.

Busness Ontlook.

While some of our people may think the trade than it has had for years.

The price of cotton is from \$5 to \$6 higher than it was last year, and you can bet a last year's bird's nest that we shall have a pretty fair showing at the staple.

Owing to the great demand of the cotton mill for material to work, the market price of cotton is higher than in less favored markets The high price which is being paid for cot ton will induce much cotton to come this way from the dividing lines between this and

Another inducement to come to Abbeville is the splendid assortment of goods that is to be found in our stores. Our stores were never as full, and the beauty and excellence of the goods is only equalled by the low prices a which they are offered.

Our pretty goods, even if we did not pay more for cotton than many surrounding mar-

ers may rescind their action doing away with the beer privileges on the first of November. The Prohibitionists may be able to give some good advise. Without knowing much of the with the business we shall accept the action tomer. of the board, and let the wide world wag as it may. We have had barrooms, anti-expansionists, and free silver, and can let other take the beer business.

Fall Farming.

know anything about the matter, it seems to so much for all the country along its route. us that everybody might profitably sow some of the Fall crops, namely: Wheat, oats, bar ley, turnips, onions, strawberries, beets, and other things Moses Tate, a colored man, living near Ab-

acre of onions, and next Spring will sell on- cut no ice in the matter. ions. He will make a good round sum off his turnips this Fall.

Bryan Getting Right.

time the next Democratic Nominating Convention meets.

When he tears up the old platform, and throws out the free silver plank there will be cause for lamentation in the editorial sanc tums of those respected brethren who have been pinning their faith to the 16-to-1 busi

Good for Gordon

Gen. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, had the mis fortune to have his dwelling house burnt some time ago. His old soldier friends pro posed to rebuild it for him, but the General declined the proffered gift with thanks. The public will honor him for the act. General Gordon is no beggar.

The Difference.

The difference between Tillman and his accusers seems to us to be about in this way The people believe Tillman and they do not believe his accusers. They accepted Tillman's word as the truth, but his maligners have not made the same impression on the public.

A Straw.

A whiskey constable resigned last week The Governor will not appoint a successor The indications are that the number of whis key constables will be still further reduced The dispensary law is better enforced now than at any previous time.

We pay more than the cash price for seed if

A Good Name is better than great riches: And good favor is above silver and gold. PROV. CHAP. 22, V. 1.



On a garment is guarantee that the best tailoring brains-applied to the best tailoring materials - give you a garment that is not only a serviceable covering -but a work of art.

Look for this Label on every Garment-wear none without.



There's None Just as Good.

The Clothes You Buy of Us Admit You to First Place Everywhere.

They are right up to date and of artistic make and shape. Our new assortment is a marvel of beauty, style and excellence. The material is of the highest quality and the workmanship is guaranteed the very best. The LOW PRICE POWER can go no further with meritorious We can dress you better and for less money than has ever been done before. We sell no cotton goods, but can give you an

ALL WOOL SUIT FOR \$5.00 AND UP.

The discounts we get by paying CASH for our goods make us do this-come and see them —it is worth dollars to you.

A Word to the Doting Mother.

See the cut? Your boy will look like this when he is dressed in one of MRS. HOPKINS' SUITS. The value, style and workmanship of the goods cannot be equaled by any house.

Hall & Anderson.

The Cotton Market.

To show that Abbeville is ahead of the pro ession, we quote the following prices of cotton, as published in the newspapers. The fact is, the Abbeville Cotton Mill needs every bottom has dropped out of everything, yet bale that is brought to this market, and will we believe that this town will have a better pay a liberal price for all that may come The figures speak for themselves:

MIDDLING COTTON, SEPT. 18. Abbeville, S. C., 6%, Galveston, 6%, Norfolk, 6%, Baltimore, 6%, Wilmington, 6%, Wilmington, 6%, Savannah, 5%, New Orleans, 5 15-16. Mobile, 5%, Memphis, 6, Augusta, 6 1-18. Memphis, 6.
Augusta, 6 1-16.
Charleston, 5 13-16.
Cincinnati, 5%.
Louisville, 6%.
St. Louis, 6.
Houston, 6 1-16.
New York, 6%.

Seven Negroes Killed.

In a riot at Carterville, Illinois, last week,

Press and Banner in gratifying quantities. We have a busy place now, and a full corps o good printers. The popularity of our work, and the low price at which it is done, insures business, if it were left to this newspaper, we a season of activity, which we hope may be should close them forever. Not being charged attended with profit to both printer and cus

The Black Diamond.

The Palmetto Post of Port Royal, says that the Black Daimond Railroad is all right, and that newspaper is greatly pleased. We join week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. B. with the brother in being glad of any evi-Without giving advice, or pretending to dence of the success of the road which will do

Will Not Boycott.

While the Press and Banner thinks Captain Dreyfus ought to have come clear, yet we bebeville has already sold this season more than lieve we will not boycott the Paris Exposi-\$12 worth of turnip sailad. He will plant an tion. We may not be there, but Dreyfus will

Better Roads. It has been suggested that township bonds be issued for the betterment of the public Bryan seems to be veering round. He will highways. As propositions to increase the have up-to-date planks in his platform by the public debt generally meet with favor we time the next Democratic Nominating Con-shail not be surprised to see townships shouldering debts of their own.

PRETTY STORE.

Bright as the Sun, Clear as the Moon, and Beautiful as a May Morning.

Mr. Aug. W. Smith is a rusher, and when he sets his head in a particular direction, he goes with all his might. That is the way in which he enters upon the millinery trade, and opens up a most dazzling display of headgear and female garnature. Walk right into I the beautiful store on the corner, where the prettiest young ladies will show things fairer than anything to be found in the stores of lairy land.

Locals of J. R. Glenn.

Don't sell your cotton seed without seeing Aug. W. Smith.

We pay more than the cash price for seed if you trade them out and no extra charge on goods. Aug. W. Smith. we pay more than the cash price for seed if you trade them out and no extra charge on goods. Aug. W. Smith.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City.

STORE."

As usual this well known firm will on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week present for the inspection of the ladies of Abbeville and surrounding country an elegant and most attractive stock of ladies goods, embracing all the novelties in dress goods, notions and millinery. Remember the days and be on hand.

The Roller Mill.

We learn that the directors of the proposed new roller mill are looking forward to the organization of the company, and the building of their mill. The S. A. L. offered a location free of cost, but when the papers came a lease for ten years was mentioned. This had a chilling effect, from which it had not recovered at last accounts. Some \$8,000 has been subscribed, and, judging from the subscriptions to the Cotton Mill, a small reduction may be counted on. We haven't seen the list, but presume it is a good one, with slight allowances.

This newspaper is not informed as to the roller mill. Abbeville can now boast of two of the finest "Emporium of Fashions" in upper Carolina of which ovriadies, as well as all lovers of the beautifuls and ristic are justily proud. The grand opening days of the Emporiums, all eager to see the work in the papers came a lease white Democrat, and then at night waylaid and shot two white men as they were going children and shot two white men as they were going sort the making of their new gown. These openings mean much hard work to the and shot two white men as they were going sort the making of their new gown. The miners in Illinois were of course justing to the country of Abbeville 1. Benj. S. Barnwell, C. (named bank, do sedienly statement is true to the and belief.

The miners in Illinois were of course justing to the making of their new gown. The more particularly is his but there seems to have been little excuse for heart made to rejoice when he peeps into his "cash draw" in the evening and sees it well liled.

Well Water.

This newspaper is not informed as to the roller-mill, but we saw a statement in our exchanges where a correspondent bragged on having one of the best mills in the State, costing \$3,100. If we are not in error in the sbove, the \$5,000 subscription ought to insure the mill. Electricity will be tried as a motive power.

Beer Privileges.

It is possible that the Liquor Commissioners may resoind their action doing away with press and Banner in gratifying quantities.

Well Water.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Cokesbury District will convene in the Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock next Friday evening and will continue its session until Monday following. The following State from our well. The air compressor has a care meeting both interesting and entertaining Mrs. J. C. Humbert, Corresponding Sectretary; Mrs. E. S. Herbert, Vice-President; Mrs. J. W. Green, Treasurer. Miss Bessie Edwards, of Abbeville, will deliver the address of welcome to the ladies society, and Miss Nettle Hammond will welcome the Juvenile Societies. The public are cordially invited. These ladies are doing a great and no love well progresses, and in a little while we shall know how much water to expect from our well. The air compressor has a care meeting both interesting and entertaining Mrs. J. C. Humbert, Corresponding Sectretary; Mrs. E. S. Herbert, Vice-President; Mrs. J. W. Green, Treasurer. Miss Bessie Edwards, of Abbeville, will deliver the address of welcome to the ladies society, and Miss Nettle Hammond will welcome the Juvenile Societies. The public are cordially invited. These ladies are doing a great and only the presence.

OFF TO CLEMSON COLLEGE The following young men of our city are off to Clemson College: Messrs. Allen Long, W. G. Hill, Ernest Cheatham, Jim Hill, Townes Robertson and Tom Perrin.

imer, returned to her home in Fiotele last
week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. B.
Gary.
Mr. David Henry left last Monday for
Athens, Ga., where he has a good position
offered him.
Mr. Emory Penny has accepted a situation
with Mr. C. P. Hammond and will be glad to
see his friends at the store.
Mr. Eugene L. Watson, one of our hustling
businels men, who has been in the employ of
Mr. C. P. Hammond for a long time left last
week for Montgomery, Aladama, where he
accepts a situation with the Gas Light Company. Mr. Watson is a live energetic business man and is capable of making a success
of any business in which he will engage.
His many friends regret his departure and
wish him much success in his new venture.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Link spent last Sunday
most pleasantly with home folks at Willington.
Prof. Mason DuPre, after spending some

delightful time with relatives and friends in Williamston. Miss Mary DuPre, after spending a few days of last week at Clemson is home again in

Abbeville.

Mrs. M. B. Syfan spent a most enjoyable day with home folks in the Country last Monday. OPENING OF ABBEVILLE GRADED SCHOOL

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

At Abbeville, September 16th, to Mrs. Roy

ANOTHER FIRE.

J. T. Barron, of Columbia, Rev. Barron Holley, of Greenville, and John R. Bellinger, of Bamberg, visited last week a called Convocation of Hesperian Chapter, No. 17 R. A. M., and assisted in conferring capitular degrees upon several candidates.

If you wish highest price for cotton seed bring them to Aug. W. Smith.

Report of the Condition of

The National Bank of Abbeville at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina at the close of business, September 7, 1899.

RESOURCES.

(5 per cent. circulation

LIABILITIES.

State of South Carolina, S. s.:

County of Abbeville.

I. Benj. S. Barnwell, Cashier of the abovennamed bank, do soliemly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Benj. S. Barnwell, Cashier.

Benj. S. Barnwell, Cashier. day of September, 1899. Julius H. DuPre, N. P., S. C.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. JOEL SMITH,
J. G. EDWARDS,
AMOS B. MORSE.

20 lbs. GOOD RICE \$1.00. 15 BARS SOAP 25 Cts. 15 lbs. KEG SODA 25 Cts.

All Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Etc., Low-

12 1-2 Cts. Roasted Coffee 10 Cts.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

Probate Court.-Citation for Letters of Administration. BY R. E. HILL, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, JNO. C. FERGUSN has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of MRS. A. B. FERGUSON, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said A. B. FERGUSON, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of OCT., 1899, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 19th day of Sept.. In the year of [L. S.] our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine and in the 124 year of American Independence.

Published on the 20th day of September, 1899, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House goor for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL,

September 19, 1899, tf Judge of Probate.

To Rent or Lease.

A NYONE wishing to rent or lease a good farm for the next three years can get the place known as the Smith place, in Magnolla Township, eleven miles from Abbeville,

Or James F. Clinkscales, Monterey, S. C. September 20th, 1899.

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. J. Allen Smith, Plaintiff, against Mrs. S. E. Younger, et. al., Defendants.—Relief.

By VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville Court House, S. C., on Saleday in OCTOBER, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel o land in the city of Abbeville, known as one of WHISNANT HOMES, containing

One-Half (1-2) Acre,

more or less, bounded by lands of J. C. Klugh and J. Allen Smith.

TERMS OF SALE-One-balf cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises, with leave to pay all Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers

WALTER L. MILLER, Sept. 8, 1899, tf

W. A. Calvert, as Administrator, &c., against Ida Calvert, et. al.

Complaint to Sell Lands to Pay Debts. IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER FROM the Probate Court in the above stated case I will sell at Public Outcry at Abbeville Court House, on SALEDAY in OCTOBER, 1899 next, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of D. C. CALVERT, deceased, situate in said State and County, to-wit: All that tract or

Thirty-Four (34) Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of A. F. Calvert, W. R. Mundy and by Long Cane creek. TERMS .- One-half Cash, the balance on a a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the the premises; or, purchaser may have option of paying all cash. Purchaser to pay for pa-

R. E. HILL. Sept. 13, 1899, tf Judge Probate Court.

Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Daisy Wilson, et. al., by their guardian ad litem, E. L. Wilson, and E. L. Wilson in his own right, Plaintiffs, against Annie C.

Harris, et. al., Defendants.-Partition. By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outery at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in OCTOBER, 1899, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, con-

One Hundred and Fifty-Six (156) Acres.

more or less, bounded by lands formerly owned by Thomas Jackson, Enoch Nelson the Samuel Jordan lands, lands of C. M. WI

TERMS OF SALE-One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of pur chaser and morigage of premises, with leave to pay all Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. WALTER L. MILLER,

F. GILLIARD :.TAILOR,:

H AS moved, and occupies the rooms up stairs in Knox's Hall, and is now pre pared to do all kinds of repairing and clean ing of gentiemen's clothes on short notice. Samples of suits always on hand. Charges reasonable

Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified not to trespass on our lands for any purpose. A. M. KENNEDY, Aug. 26, 1899, tf A. B. KENNEDY.

Don't sell your cotton seed without seeing Aug. W. Smith. You should see the latest novelties in neck 5 cents a glass.

Mrs. TAGGART IS OPENING A PRETTY ASSORTMENT OF

NEW MILLINERY.

Don't forget to call at her store when you want to see some nice goods of the prettiest patterns.

August Bargains!

HOMESPUNS. Only 5c. First—Drilling at old prices, 5c a yard, while it lasts, only one bale of it. Also two Bales of heavy yard wide Homespun at the same low price, only 5c a yard. One Bale S. I. Homespun, nice at same money. Two Bales Checked Homespun, Cheap at 5c and 6c. Our Best Bargain is "Pound Percales," which are splendid values at more than the prices asked. Big values at 5c ts. per yard, or 22 cts. per pound. Splendid for Shirts, Walsts, Dresses, etc. Only see them. Come and let us show you just what they are. Cheviots for Shirts. A niceline of Cheviots and Hickory Stripes for Shirts. All Colors, Checked and Stripes.

Calicoes. Blue and Figured, Black and Mourning, all 5c per yard. Remnant Calicos at only 4c per yard. Sheetings, Bleachings, etc. Osenberg's for Cotton Sacks.

The Best Coffee in town for 10c per 'b. A lot of "Grandeur" Flour Coming.

Trunks. Low PRICES. Come and see us.

W. D. Barksdale.

FALL STOCK FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES ...AT.... ..MILLER'S...

We have in stock and arriving daily, the most attractive assortment of well selected GROCERIES that we have ever had. An intimation of 6 1-2 cents cotton and an abiding confidence in the fact that Abbeville always wants the BEST in the line of edibles, caused us to contract not

Liberal Quantities, But Higher Quality. We will, therefore, during the coming season be able to cater to the wants of the most exacting, while at the same time we shall keep PRICES within the reach of ALL. When in quest of CHOICE GRO-

No. 4 Hotel Block.

Cigars, Tobacco

AND Stationery.

The best line of CIGARS and TOBACCO in the city. "LA PERFERENCIA" the best cigar in the city. Try one.

A nice line of SATIONERY at from 5 to 50 cents a box. Give us a call.

HARRISON & GAME.

T. M. MILLER,

Extra Fine Lot

CERIES, keep us in mind.

L. T. &

OF SADDLE AND HARNESS

AND MULES WILL BE RECEIVED AT OUR STABLES THIS WEEK.

A. M. Hill & Sons.

A big line of stationary just in at Speed's. Speed keeps a full line of lamps and lamp fittings. Dr. Neaffer's Lung Tonic for sale by Speed Everything in the Drug line at living prices at Speed's. Dr. Hills Headache Powders sold at Speed's Remember Johnson's chill and fever tonic is guaranteed, to cure by Speed. No cure, money refunded

H. D. REESE, SURGEON.

THE place to carry your SICK WATCHES and BROKEN CLOCKS, where they will be looked after and attended to at all hours of the day with skill and experience. No turning you away or sending Patients off to have them treated elsewhere, but I will put them going at prices to suit the times.

Wedding Presents, Clocks, ::

Prices Down.

:-: and JEWELRY.

H. D. REESE,

THE PEOPLE'S JEWELER.



Security Bond ever issued is THE STAMP OF A RELIABLE MAKER TO HIS WARES.



Abbeville, S. C., Sept. 20, 1899. GRAND OPENING AT THE "WHITE FRONT

On next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—25, 27 and 28. The Smith Dry Goods Millinery establishment known as the "White Front Store" will be in full trim for the laspection of the ladies of Abbeville, and from all parts of the county. This will be the "Grand Opening" of all the newest and latest styles in fall and winter goods—millinery dress goods and notions of all kinds. The ladies are most cordially invited and expected to honor the occasion by their presence. If you wish to see a magnificent display of beautiful goods be sure and come one and all.

COMING AND GOING. Mr. W. J. Bryson, after an absence of several months has returned to Abbeville where he receives a hearty welcome from a host of

Prof. Mason DuPre, after spending some time in Abbeville, left last Monday for Ben-nettaville where he goes on special business. Miss Lillan Gambrell is spending a most

The fall session of the Abbeville Graded School opened last Monday morning under most favorable circumstances. Prof. Gilliam and his efficient corps of teachers are build-ing up and making this school a grand suc-

On next Friday night the fourth quarterly conference for Abbeville station will convene in the Methodist church. All members of the conference, as well as official boards, are expected to be present. BIRTH.

Kennedy's fine cakes and crackers at Glenn's
"Uneeda" jinger and banquet wafers, salted sodas, brownies, ice cream and chocolate cakes.

Fresh hams, B. strips, mackeral, cheese and macaronia at Glenn's.

Soap, soda and matches almost given away at Glenn's.

Almost anything a housekeeper wishes for her table can be had at Glenn's.

High quality, low prices, prompt delivery at Glenn's. Phone No. 116.

Seed barley, rye, wheat and onlons sets at Glenn's.

Here the fire companies were promptly on the sene, and could have easily put out the fire had the water pressure been sufficient. The fire consumed the Wilder block and wiped out one of Abbeville's old landmarks—the Archer house. We understand Mr. Wilder sustained a heavy loss. Mr. David Thomas, who owned the Archer house, had it insured for six hundred dollars,

PERSONAL MENTION.

parcel lands, known as part of the "McCORD TRACT," containing

19 lbs. SUGAR \$1-00. pers, stamps and recording.

est Living Prices at